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School's in, "Watch out for the kids"



VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

School's back in, and it's time to "Watch out for the kids!" Elk Point RCMP Sgt. Barry LaRocque emphasizes, noting that, "kids will be looking around, not paying attention, and will be riding their bikes on the streets without sidewalks."

Parents have the responsibility to teach children basic safety rules, and the children have the responsibility to follow them, the sergeant says. "Kids have to know to use the crosswalks," for example, he says.

However, drivers also need to follow the rules of the road, and some of them haven't been doing that lately. "The quality of driving in town seems to have lessened over the summer. Speeding is more prevalent, stop signs are not being used and complaints are coming in to the detachment."

Those are some of the issues that will be addressed this September, when increased patrols will be keeping an eye on the traffic situation in town, with a special focus on school zones and other areas with heavy traffic. Speeding on Highway 41 is another issue that has been brought to the RCMP's attention, to the point that "we might have to bring in an unmarked car" to keep an eye on the situation, LaRocque warns.

"If you drive like an RCMP was watching you, you'll stay out of trouble," he adds.

Other complaints recently include thefts from parked vehicles that have been left unlocked, and along with a reminder not to leave valuables in vehicles, whether or not they are locked, LaRocque cautions residents to "lock it or lose it."

NO SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONES! RCMP Sgt. Barry LaRocque was on hand bright and early Thursday morning in the 51 Street school zone between F. G. Miller High School and Elk Point Elementary School to keep an eye on the influx of both vehicle and foot traffic. Earlier in the morning, he was heard on his van's loudspeaker, wishing the students a happy first day of school. A second police vehicle was patrolling the school zone on 50 Street at the same time.

Vicki Brooker photo

Victim Services helps victims in darkest moments

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"We're there for victims in their darkest moments," Elk Point Victim Services unit (VSU) manager Ashley McQueen says, adding that many times, after charges have been laid and the file is going through the court system, "The focus is on the accused. The victims get removed from the situation and don't always know what's going on. That's when Victim Services steps in."

The unit's volunteers aren't only involved in case of a crime, doing everything from giving notification to family members in case of a sudden death to assisting with natural disaster response, McQueen says. "They can provide short-term emotional support immediately following a traumatic event, they can help a victim navigate the criminal justice system, provide

orientation for a witness, accompany someone to court and help with personal safety planning." They also can provide information on multiple different crimes, including identity theft, accompany a victim to the hospital and assist with community referrals.

Victim Services, a police-based volunteer society funded by grants from the Alberta Justice Victims of Crime Fund and the Solicitor General, has a mandate to provide support for victims of crime and to inform them of their legislative rights under the Victims of Crime Act, the information and programs they can access as well as acting as liaison between them and the RCMP, Crown and other justice departments.

Elk Point VSU's case load has grown from 137 files at the end of 2014, when

McQueen took over the management position, to 156 for all of 2015, to a total of 161 so far this year, with four months still to go, is currently seeking two or three more volunteers to become part of the team.

"We are looking for individuals who are caring, non-judgmental and passionate about helping members of their community. These people want to make a positive difference and due to the sensitive nature of the information they are privy to, have a high level of integrity." The volunteers "do a lot more than counseling, they help with files and fill gaps," they are trained in all areas of response, including domestic violence, break and enters, sudden death and criminal justice orientation, and have the opportunity to take part in

weekend training seminars and to attend conferences, McQueen says. "And if a person is interested in social work, policing or justice system careers, it is also a great opportunity to see what the day-to-day jobs look like."

Victim Services volunteers provide court accompaniment, are called out in response to emergencies and participate in community and fundraising events. Sometimes volunteers are assigned to specific cases where they would be the main point of contact for a victim, she notes. "It depends what the volunteer would like to do. Some volunteers are available 24/7, others are only available at certain times of the day. Some current volunteers just assist with court support and community events, while some have a passion for front line response situation such as providing support at the scene of a traumatic accident or a house fire."

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WELCOME BACK - Vice Principal Darcy Younghans was out in front of F. G. Miller Jr. Sr. High School on the first day of classes to offer a warm welcome to each and every student as they arrived by bus, car, bicycle or on foot.

Rural Crime Watch updating membership list

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch is starting off the new season with an ambitious project, calling each and every household listed on their 13-page membership list to update the information it includes.

This list has been growing over all the years the GLRCW has been in existence, and the current executive is determined to check out if the members are still in the area and still interested in remaining as members of the association.

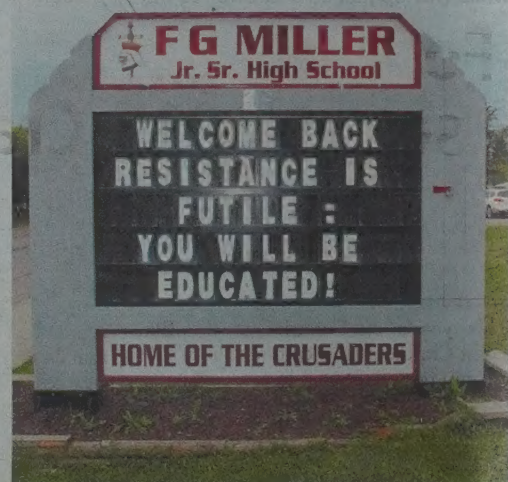
Members who are still interested will be asked how they would like to be notified of upcoming activities and meetings, and about any criminal activity taking place in the region. This can continue to be done in the fan-out by phone, as has been the way to spread the

message since the group started, or can be updated to let members know by e-mail or text message.

Members will also be given the opportunity to receive meeting agendas and minutes via e-mail prior to the four meetings held alternately in St. Paul and Elk Point each year, with the first two of these slated for Thursday, Sept 15 in the County of St. Paul office and Nov. 17 in Elk Point Elementary School.

New Rural Crime Watch signage is also available to members at these meetings to replace old, battered and weathered signs that still adorn many farm gateposts.

One final question for members will be to ask, "What do you think the focus of Rural Crime Watch should be?" This will determine if the current focus of crime prevention, safety education and serving as extra eyes and ears for the RCMP is still current.



SAYING IT LIKE IT IS - F. G. Miller Jr.- Sr. High School is ready to educate and inspire this year's crop of students.

Semi break-in culprits sought

SGT. BARRY LAROCQUE
Elk Point RCMP

On Aug. 31 between 3:25 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. three semi trucks, parked at the Husky Fuel Station situated at the intersection of Hwy 41 and Hwy 646 near Elk Point, had their cabs entered by culprits. The culprits damaged the locks and once inside stole two Mastercraft ratchet sets, personal safety equipment, personal identification and personal safety tickets. One of the semi truck owners came to the parking lot at approximately

4:00 a.m. and observed a white four-door flatbed truck departing the area. Once he came to his truck and noticed the theft, he reported it to the Elk Point RCMP. A review of surveillance video shows that a similar truck (shown at right) pulled onto the property at 3:25 a.m. and drove toward the parked semi trucks. The Elk Point RCMP is asking for the public's assistance to identify the culprits who committed these offences or if they have any information about the white flatbed truck to contact the Elk Point RCMP at 780-724-

3964 or to contact Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.



Victim

(Continued from Front Page)

McQueen says that the most important to the Elk Point unit "is that the volunteers have a genuine interest in helping people, are reliable and can maintain confidentiality, especially with our area being composed of such tight-knit communities. We want to make sure that our clients' privacy is at all times respected and that they are as comfortable as possible."

Those who are interested in joining the unit

are encouraged to apply in person at the Elk Point RCMP Detachment, or request that an application package is mailed to them. For more information, call the VSU office at (780) 724-4455.

Elk Point has had its own VSU since 2011, when it was established by its sister unit, St. Paul and Area Victim Services, to serve the communities of Elk Point, Heinsburg, Lindbergh and Riverview, the portion of the County of St. Paul that is within the Elk Point RCMP's jurisdictional boundaries, Frog Lake First Nation and Fishing Lake Métis Settlement.

Elk Point RCMP Sgt. Barry LaRocque says his detachment "finds huge benefits in having a VSU. We don't have the time to provide support to victims, and that's where the VSU steps in."

"We're the cleanup crew," McQueen says. "Often the focus is on the offender and the victim gets sidelined. We try to help them, within our mandate, and make sure they're not left in the dark. We give them updates and help them deal with a justice system they may find very intimidating."

Do you love to sing and laugh?
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RETIRED TEACHERS who are veterans of 268 first days of school, collectively, gathered at the Empress Family Restaurant on Thursday for their annual breakfast saluting today's counterparts. Seated, left to right, Orest Sereda (accompanied by his grandson), who taught for 37 years, Albert Boratynec, 33 years, Donna Rudolf, 26 years, (standing, left to right) Bernice Capjack, 36 years, Parrish Tung, 33 years, Lorne Young, 33 years, Sandie Bishop, 33 years and Marilyn Habiak, 37 years. Boratynec, who spent his entire career in Elk Point, was the first of the group to retire in 1994, while Bishop just said farewell to the classroom this spring.

Information Night tonight

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Tonight's the night, everyone! You can learn about services available in and around Elk Point, you can sign up yourself or your children for courses, sports and activities, and you can find out about upcoming events across the community - all in one place!

The Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre opens its doors at 7 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, Sept. 6, for the annual FCSS Information Night, with groups and organizations ranging from the two local 4-H clubs to Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch, from Minor Hockey to the Healthcare Centre Auxiliary and Elk Point Community Choir on hand to provide you with all the information you need for the coming fall and winter season. Many of the groups have draws for door prizes, so make sure to enter your name.

This event serves as a registration night for many of the groups, providing one-stop shopping to get the family involved in activities, from a Further Education quilting course to the young people's theatre group.

See you at Information Night!

Four new entry records set at 2016 Craft and Horticulture Show

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

This year's total entries at the Elk Point Craft and Horticultural Show still haven't passed the best-in-a-decade total of 878 items recorded in 2013, but they're getting back up there, climbing steadily from 799 in 2014 to 851 last year and 856 this year, exhibited by 42 entrants.

The breakdown of sections shows a lot of ups and downs from the previous year, with four categories setting new records for the 10-year period. Entries in the Seniors Section climbed 65 per cent from the previous year, from 31 to 51. Quilting was up 56 per cent from 22 entries to 34. Vegetables increased 48 per cent from 66 entries to 94, and Knitting and Crocheting climbed 26 per cent from 61 entries to 77.

The three biggest increases over 2015 figures, however, although extremely

impressive, did not set new records. Sewing zoomed up 121 per cent from 19 entries to 42, just three short of 2011's record 45. Flowers more than doubled, from 24 entries last year to 49 this year, but were still short of 2011's total of 56. Canning jumped 93 per cent, from 28 to 54, still well below the 2008 record of 79 entries.

The increases were offset by huge drops in entries in what have traditionally been the largest sections in the fair, with Photography, which set a new record of 170 entries last year, plummeting 58 per cent to just 72 entries, while the Junior Fair, which topped out at 200 entries in 2013 and was still a very healthy 172 last year, was down 24 per cent to 130 entries this year.

Arts and Crafts, Creative Writing, and Yard Art had small decreases in entries this year, while Baking, Fresh Fruit and House Plants all enjoyed modest increases over 2015.

Canada Post update

STAFF WRITERS

Amidst ongoing threats of a possible Canada Post strike throughout the summer, the organization announced last week that it has reached tentative short-term agreements with the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

The agreements will avert a work disruption, bringing much-needed certainty in the postal system to employees and customers, stated an update from Canada Post. "Canadians can now use the postal system with confidence."

The announcement is especially important, given small and large businesses will soon be getting ready for the busy holiday season.

"These agreements are for a period of two years, rather than the typical four-year contracts negotiated in the past," explains the update. This approach gives more time for "thoughtful discussion and analysis" on how to best address issues that exist.

Members must ratify the agreements. In the update, Canada Post thanked the mediators for their help in bringing a "neutral perspective" to discussions.

Public Notice To Electors of the Town of Elk Point



BYLAW 753/16

SECTION 256(1) and 258(1) - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

Please be advised that this is a line of credit for operating and a Bylaw must be adopted annually.

The Town of Elk Point Council, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-Law 753/16 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town to borrow monies from the Servus Credit Union by way of Line of Credit, to borrow One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to meet current expenditures provided that the total principal amount owed to Servus Credit Union Ltd. at any one time hereunder shall not exceed the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

All sums authorized to be borrowed hereunder, including interest, shall be due and payable in full no later than December 31st of the financial year borrowed, unless hereafter extended by authority of the Council of the Corporation.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Elk Point that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-Law 753/16 demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 256(1) and 258(1) of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing By-Law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

Copies of the proposed Bylaw's and related documents may be obtained from:

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Information for Electors

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1. A person who is eligible to vote in the election for councillor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

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- (a) is at least 18 years old
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- (a) in case of a municipality other than summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population, in accordance with the provisions of Section 223 and Section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in Section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 6th day of September, 2016



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Submissions from members of the public will remain confidential upon request; otherwise, they will be made public with the names of submitters and all third-party personal information removed.

EDITORIAL

Great time to volunteer

Tomorrow night is Elk Point's Information Night, and it's not just a great time to find out about everything our community offers, it's also a great time to jump on the volunteer bandwagon.

There will be a wide array of agencies, groups and organizations represented at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre that night, and it's almost certain that a large number of those groups and organizations, and even some of the agencies, could use a little help. Many groups have had the same hardworking squad of volunteers on hand for years, doing everything from the day-to-day tasks of keeping things running smoothly to serving up burgers at special events and selling cards at the bingos that keep their funding coming in.

Many of those volunteers also work with other groups, and let's face it - they're tired. They've been doing this for years and they would love to take a break, or to have more help on hand to get the necessary jobs done.

If you could spare time to work a bingo now and then, or to help out with one of the organizations' projects, it's almost certain that they'd like to talk to you and get you on board, even if it was just on an occasional basis.

If you're new in town, volunteering is a great way to get to know your new neighbours, and to find out what goes on in the community during the year.

Even if you are volunteered out, come on down to Information Night... you might find something new and exciting to take part in this year. Of course, if you are one of the dedicated volunteers that do everything in this town, you're more than likely to be there in the thick of things, anyway.

RECREATION CORNER

Crafters - time for a road trip!

recreation@elkpoint.ca
Review contributor

A fabulous community bus trip to Creative Stiches Crafting Alive Exhibition in Sherwood Park has been arranged for Friday, September 9.

Last year, the ladies who attended this trip had a wonderful time, mainly because they left the driving to the professional! We have a comfy bus and friends waiting for you to join.

The exhibition is western Canada's largest crafting event. There's live demonstrations, break away classes, booths, learning opportunities, as well as displays on latest trends and techniques.

Come solo and meet new friends or bring the gang along for a girls' trip... Hey, men, you're more than welcome to join too or you can think of this as an opportunity to let someone else do the parking and stay home.

The modest fee for the trip does not include food or a ticket to the exhibition. Register or get more information by calling or texting (780) 207- 5898 or stop by the Town of Elk Point office to pay your fee, which is needed upon registration, pre-registration only.

The bus will leave the A. G. Ross Arena at 7 a.m. sharp and pick up additional passengers in St. Paul at the Rec Centre at 7:30 a.m.



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1986

Millie and Jim Orr were looking waaaaay up at their 12-foot, 4.5 -inch sunflower, which was one of the finalists in a province-wide contest. Elk Point town council awarded the \$1,566,965 tender for upgrading Highway 41 though town to Klushin Construction Ltd of Stony Plain, with the total cost of the project slated at \$2,232,000.

1991

Town and county councils met to discuss concerns related to their jointly operated sanitary landfill after learning that five issues raised by the public health officer must be met in order to continue use of the site. Elk Point OORP and Pan Canadian Petroleum each made a \$5,000 donation toward the new seniors recreation centre.

1996

Riverview resident Mitch Goulet and Alex Serniak of St. Paul, who came to the rescue of six people whose boat overturned on Kehewin Lake early in the summer, were honoured by the Elk Point RCMP for their efforts. The situation looked hopeful for the Physician Recruitment Committee, with the former nurses' residence converted to clinic space with a suite for a locum, and the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons declaring Elk Point as having an emergency medial situation.

2001

Graduate Tanya Pankiw passed the symbolic F. G. Miller Crusader sword to Melvin Easthope and Kali Cousins as 15 of FGM's 23 graduates celebrated their convocation. Teachers in St. Paul Education Regional

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

Division No. 1 would continue to work, although their current contracts had run out, until new contracts were ready to sign.

2006

A large group of young residents of Frog Lake First Nations took part in the KAMADA Walk, supporting the efforts of kokums and moshums in their crusade against drugs and alcohol. Brand-new organizers shortened the route for the Terry Fox Run, with the new route all in town, in hopes of increasing participation in the annual cancer fundraiser.

2011



"It's going to be a great gym, it's going to be a safe gym," enthused Minister of Infrastructure Ray Danyluk as he met with St. Paul Education Regional Division board chair Darrell Younghans, the board's Division F representative Heather Starosielski and SPERD secretary-treasurer Jean Champagne to go over plans for a \$5.683 million addition and renovations to F. G. Miller Junior-Senior High School. Progressive Conservative leadership candidate Gary Mar addressed rural concerns in a media conference call from the campaign trail and said if he were selected for premier, he would be a "champion for all of Alberta," not just Calgary, Edmonton, the north or the south.

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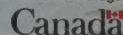
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Library back to fall hours, regular programming

DAPHNE SCHNURER
Librarian

A very busy summer is coming to an end and Elk Point Municipal Library is going back to fall and winter hours! Thanks to a generous donation from the County of St. Paul, we were able to increase our hours of service. As of Sept. 6, our hours will be: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday hours are now from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays are 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Programming resumes this fall on Sept. 12, when our Stretch and Tone, in conjunction with Elk Point Further Education, starts up on Mondays and Fridays at 9 a.m. Needlework starts again every Tuesday, as of Sept. 13, and the first Library Tea of the season will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

The Kids' After School reading and crafts program starts Sept. 22 at 3:45 p.m.,

Don't forget our Annual Book Sale, which is still ongoing and we have lots of great books left. The selection includes many non-fiction titles, children's and young adult titles, videos and magazines as well as a wide range of fiction. Make sure you come down and check them out!

And if you haven't been to the library much this summer, you will definitely want to check out the new books that have arrived in the last month or two. New fiction and non-fiction titles have been coming in on a regular basis and there might be just the book you've been waiting to read among the newcomers!

Thanks to all the youngsters who attended our Summer Reading Program this year - it's been great fun getting to know you!



ENBRIDGE FUNDING - Enbridge's public affairs advisor Lisa Seeley visited Elk Point Municipal Library on Thursday to bring a very welcome \$2,000 donation to this past summer's Summer Reading Program, with librarian Daphne Schnurer accepting the big cheque.

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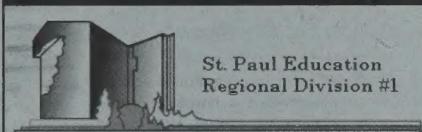
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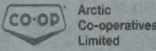
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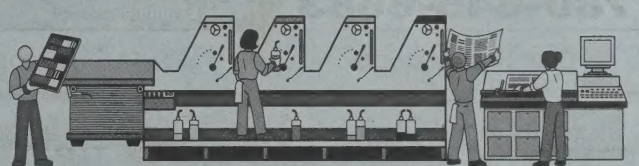
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Lee Trach named Cowboy of the Year

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2016 COWBOY OF THE YEAR Lee Trach (right) came forward at Thursday night's performance of the Lakeland Rodeo Association Showdown Finals to accept his award, saying "All I ever wanted to be was a cowboy, and maybe this gets me a little closer."



Cowboying up at Showdown

Whether wrestling a steer down to the arena dirt, left, hanging on tight to a bullrope in the Junior Steer Riding, below, or taking a bone-jarring trip around the arena on a Bareback Bronc, cowboys need a load of determination to get the job done against fierce competition at Showdown 2016.

Janice Huser photos

Thursday night's opening Lakeland Rodeo Association finals performance began much like it does every year, as the stands were filled with people ready to watch a weekend of rodeo action. But those in attendance on Thursday night also had the privilege of witnessing the announcement of the annual Cowboy of the Year buckle, and this year's announcement once again received loud applause from the crowd.

Pickup man Lee Trach crossed the first floor in the arena to humbly receive the award, following a heartfelt letter being read out loud by rodeo announcer Tim Edge, written by last year's Cowboy of the Year, Troy Fischer of Mayerthorpe.

The letter spoke about the many characteristics and attributes of a true cowboy.

"It's someone that can take a horse that no one ever wanted, be able to get along with that horse, to build trust and understanding of that horse so it too can become that cowboy's favourite mount," wrote Fischer, adding, "A guy who can see a situation before it happens, and quickly and calmly react to it actually changing the course of action."

Simple characteristics, such as being "happy and kind," are also important, along with being a good neighbor, one "we would all like to live next door to."

Fischer noted that although he has many championships he is proud of, at the end of the day, the only things that are really important to him are the friends he has, and the memories he's made along the way.

But, the LRA finals in 2015 were a special time for him, receiving the Cowboy of the Year buckle, and having his name added to a list of people that includes many people he looks up to – people who are dedicated to preserving the past and rich heritage.

Fischer noted in his letter that this year's recipient of the Cowboy of the Year buckle has all the qualities that he had previously stated.

"He's a class act guy . . . He remembers horses as good as anyone," said Fischer, when speaking of Trach, adding, "He's faced and overcome great adversity in life, having beaten cancer and had a heart attack."

Trach's goal throughout life was to be a pickup man, "and what a great one he has become," said Fischer's letter.

As Trach walked across the arena's dirt floor to receive the award, he received loud applause from those in the stands.

"I feel very honoured, yet humbled," said Trach. "All I ever wanted to be was a cowboy, and maybe this gets me a little closer."

He thanked those involved and encouraged other to follow their dreams.

And as summed up in Fischer's letter, "A true professional, both inside the arena and out."

